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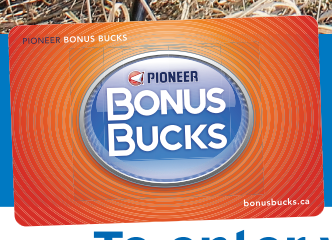

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MP Devolin recalls shooting at Parliament Hill

By Jenn Watt

There are a lot of "what ifs" running through local MP Barry Devolin's mind following the shooting at Parliament Hill and the fatal shooting at the National War Memorial in Ottawa on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

During the eight-hour lockdown of the Parliament building, Devolin was in the caucus room along with his colleagues with very little to drink or eat, unsure of what was happening or when he would be allowed to leave.

The daylong ordeal was surreal, Devolin said.

It has left him wondering what could have happened had the shooter, Michael Zehaf-Bibeau, done things differently.

"This guy ran right by our door – an unlocked, unguarded door – he ran right past it with the gun. If he had just … thought, 'instead of running straight ahead, I'm going to hang a left here,' he would have burst into the room with 200 Conservative MPs and senators including the prime minister and all the ministers," he said Thursday afternoon.

"When you start to hear gunfire what goes through your mind is, if these people know what they're doing I know what's going to happen next. They're not going to burst in to the cafeteria to shoot the cooks and they're not going to burst into the library to shoot the librarians or, quite frankly the opposition to shoot them, they're going to come after the government."

The MP was able to get messages out that he was OK, but had to stay in the room as security staff systematically cleared the building.

Devolin said going back to work Oct. 23 was a moving experience, particularly in watching the Sergeant-at-Arms Kevin Vickers, who is being credited for shooting Zehaf-Bibeau as he ran through the Parliament building.

"When [Vickers] walked into the chamber this morning it was quite extraordinary," Devolin said.

Read the full story in the Haliburton Echo and Minden Times.

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With "hopes and dreams" flags hanging above Fay Wilkinson greets people at the grand opening of the Visible Voices Open Arts Studio on Friday, Oct. 17 in Haliburton. Located at 130 Industrial Park Road, unit 5, the studio is an accessible space for people of all ages to create, run primarily by trained volunteers. This is part of the Haliburton County Community Cooperative and is the brainchild of Wilkinson, who calls this a dream come true. Rotarian John Beachli donated the space while the community came through with donations to furnish the open-concept space. For information see www.openartsstudio.ca. /DARREN LUM

Roll up your sleeve

'Get your flu shot, not the flu,' health unit urges, as annual flu vaccination campaign kicks off this fall

With influenza season on the horizon, local residents are being encouraged to get a free flu shot and avoid the potential costs of not receiving one.

Getting an annual flu shot is one of the most effective ways that people can protect themselves and their loved ones from influenza, according to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Although the flu vaccine is not 100 per cent effective, a health unit staff member notes that the vaccine still prevents many illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths due to influenza every year.

"Flu vaccine is safe and very effective," says Linda McCarey, director of communicable disease control with the HKPR District Health Unit. "People who get the flu shot are less likely to get influenza than someone who does not get vaccinated. And even if you get the flu after receiving the flu shot, your illness will be milder."

In 2014, there are even more options for local residents to get their flu shot. In total this year, five pharmacies across Haliburton County – the most ever – have been approved by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to provide flu shots in this area for anyone over the age of five years. A complete list of approved pharmacies is available at www.hkpr.on.ca.

The health unit is also offering the following community flu shot clinics across Haliburton County starting in November. These clinics are open to everyone six months of age and older. People are asked to bring their Ontario health card to any of the following health unit clinics:

- Minden (no appointment needed): Saturday, Nov. 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street.

-Haliburton (by appointment only): Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1:30 to 4 p.m., Health Unit office, 191 Highland Street (Unit 301). Call (705) 457-1391 to book a time.

With many health care providers and Family Health Teams in the region also providing flu shots, McCarey notes: "It has never been so easy to be vaccinated against the flu. Invest the time to get the flu shot for you and your family because it will pay off in the end."

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Weir request rejected by council

By Darren Lum

Council is saying no to plans by Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association to construct a weir between Beech Lake and Maple Lake.

A near unanimous decision against the water study at a council meeting on Oct. 16 ostensibly puts an end to the weir proposal that was intended to help maintain the water level on Maple Lake.

Reeve Carol Moffatt and other councillors didn't think there was enough concern for the water level to warrant the risks associated with it. Councillor Gordon Henderson, who supported the water study, wondered how many more people were needed to voice concerns about water levels to make it a project worth backing.

The legal advice of municipal solicitor, John Ewart, cited several issues: in the event that the association ceased to exist, or refused to maintain the weir, the township would be exposed to liability; flooding on township land as a result of the weir; injury to people related to construction in and around the area and after the weir was constructed, particularly if any of the structure was on township land.

Council couldn't see past the risks associated with the project. They appreciated the effort of the initiative despite their misgivings.

Councillor Lisa Barry wanted more study, but didn't want the process to continue because of the legal advice and dangers to children. "I've heard a lot of weigh-ins on the dangers of weirs from the public. I've had a lot of emails come in and a lot of concern in larger quantity than concerns about water levels. And then I wonder is it our role? And is it a [public's] role to mess with the water?" she said.

Moffatt pointed out the danger to people is only a possibility, but the decision rested with the risk versus reward ratio.

Educate the public about recycling

The estimated overall weekly recycling contamination rate of 6.87 per cent in Algonquin Highlands is owed to the public, said township reeve Carol Moffatt.

This rate was discovered through the Algonquin Highlands Recycling Depot Material Composition Study from Aug. 18 to 28 looking at 500 kg of recyclable material.

Although this rate is good, Moffatt and Mike Thomas, public works operations manager, both believe more can be done through greater education.

Thomas admits even he could use a refresher about what is recyclable from the vast numbers of household items. All items you buy that come in a container are likely to be recyclable, he said. A sign or slogan will be added to help people.

Moffatt said seasonal residents need to know that what they do in the urban centres doesn't always apply here. Information provided through township program, website or social media must be considered.

Moffatt, who visited the recycling centre in Bracebridge this past year, said she saw the workers there and how difficult their job is made because of people who don't clean out their recyclables.

"If you saw what happens to the sour cream that you leave in the container if you don't rinse it out … I think you'd rinse out the sour cream container completely," she said. "It's horrible and people need to put in some effort."

Thomas thought meeting with people in person at the landfill could help the education process.

Airport has free WiFi

During the airport report, Stanhope Airport manager Cam Loucks reminded the public to drop by for coffee and WiFi.

Although this past year's fly-in "was a bit of a wash" due to the inclement weather, the airport manager is encouraging people to come to the airport, whether it's for the Internet connectivity (no password required) or just a coffee.

Loucks said from what he has seen the airport construction is "going well."

Paving commenced this past week, the lights are up and the fourth hangar is expected to be completed in November.

Beware phantom power

As Halloween approaches, beware of the phantom power lurking in your home that could be making your electricity bills creep higher.

Also known as standby power, phantom power is energy consumption that is being drawn by many household gadgets, electronic devices and appliances while they are switched off, but plugged in.

Up to 20 per cent of your household electricity consumption could be caused by phantom power.

Here are five tips from Hydro One to reduce energy consumption and the amount of phantom power being used in your home:

1. The most effective way to eliminate standby power loss is to unplug your devices when they are not in use.
2. An easy way to turn your electronic devices off is to plug all electronics into a power bar that can be easily switched off.
3. Look for the ENERGY STAR label whenever you buy new electronics or appliances. ENERGY STAR identifies the most energy efficient products, which reduce energy use, even in standby mode.
4. Unplug battery chargers as soon as the device is fully charged or when the charger is not being used
5. Too many clocks in the kitchen? Appliances with clocks use electricity when not in use. When purchasing new appliances, look for ones without a clock feature.

If you have pay-TV services, you may want to keep your cable television converter powered up at all times, otherwise you risk rebooting problems.

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Taste of Italy hits $100,000 mark

Haliburton Highlands Health Services president and CEO Varouj Eskedjian, right, ate with more than 200 people who attended the Taste of Italy annual fundraising dinner for the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton.

The Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary appreciated the help of all of its volunteers, who cooked, served and cleaned at their Taste of Italy annual fundraising dinner for the Haliburton Hospital on Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton.

The Taste of Italy dinner boasted 151 auction items valued closed to $22,000. Organized by the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary, the annual fundraiser for the hospital raised $100,000 in its 10 year history after raising $15,542 this year.

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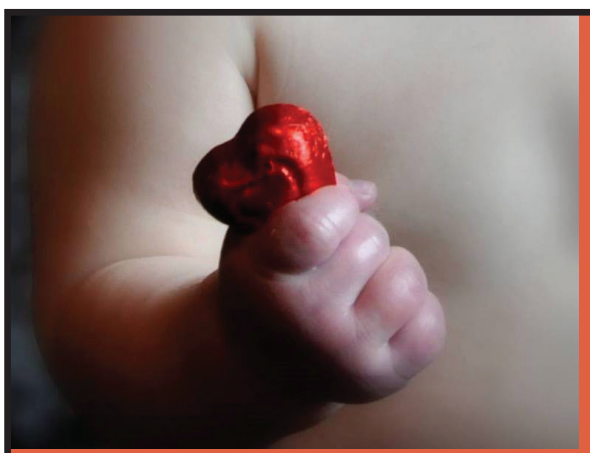

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Happy trails for Trailblazers

By Darren Lum

The following are briefs from the Oct. 14 Highlands East council meeting.

The Paudash Trailblazers Snowmobile Club's president Terry Post is smiling after coming away from council with what he came after.

Council agreed to permit the use of the IB and O railway (portions of Prospector's Trail) between Wilberforce and Harcourt, and the use of unopened road allowances. A one-year term permission has been granted for Tall Pine Road.

"This would be a win-win situation because we won't be on your roads," he said, referring to when the widening work is completed.

This is to accommodate work to widen the current trail, which will be at the club's expense.

Post said the snowmobile traffic can continue to flow into Wilberforce because of this access provided by the municipality.

The club is doing this, Post said, because its land-use agreement ended for one of their trails between Adanac Road and Cope Lake Road and a trail coming into Wilberforce.

Work to widen the trail to 12 feet so it can accommodate a groomer will begin this autumn.

The show will go on

Highlands East is showing its support for the Gooderham Bandstand Committee with a loan close to $10,000 to cover a Haliburton Lumber bill.

After a presentation by committee member Donna Graham, council decided to pay the debt in full to negate any interest charges to the non-profit group, who already owe $11,000 for the construction of the Gooderham bandstand.

Graham said the loan will be paid back through future events such as the New Year's Dance and through fundraisers such as raffles.

"Whatever we make comes back here anyways," she said.

Councillors believe this is the best for everyone, as the committee provides a community service with a municipally owned property.

"We got to clear the debt. That's the important thing," Cec Ryall said.

Looking into recreational tourism

The Water Trails Scoping Report revealed there is an opportunity to market the northern portion of the Irondale River area as a recreation adventure destination.

Curtis Tighe and Andre Nichol kayaked and portaged 70 kilometres of the river from mid-August to the end of September.

The 25 page report revealed highlights such as five waterfalls (Cope Falls, High Falls, Low Falls, Furnace Falls and unnamed one near Contau Lake Road); challenges such as low bridges, log jams, lack of signage for public access and portage points, unnamed points of interest, which could be named, whether it is related to area or person of historical importance to lend itself to cultural significance and the lack of public parking. Many of these challenges could be addressed by working with private property owners and authorities such as the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Letting the public know about these recreation opportunities can be done through a combination of marketing through social media and teaming up with various organizations such as Haliburton County Tourism to educate the public.

The report also suggested further scouting is necessary for Esson Creek and the trail to High Falls.

Council acknowledged this is not only for tourism, but also recognized how implementing the recommendations can make the area safer because of how emergency responders will have information to work with.

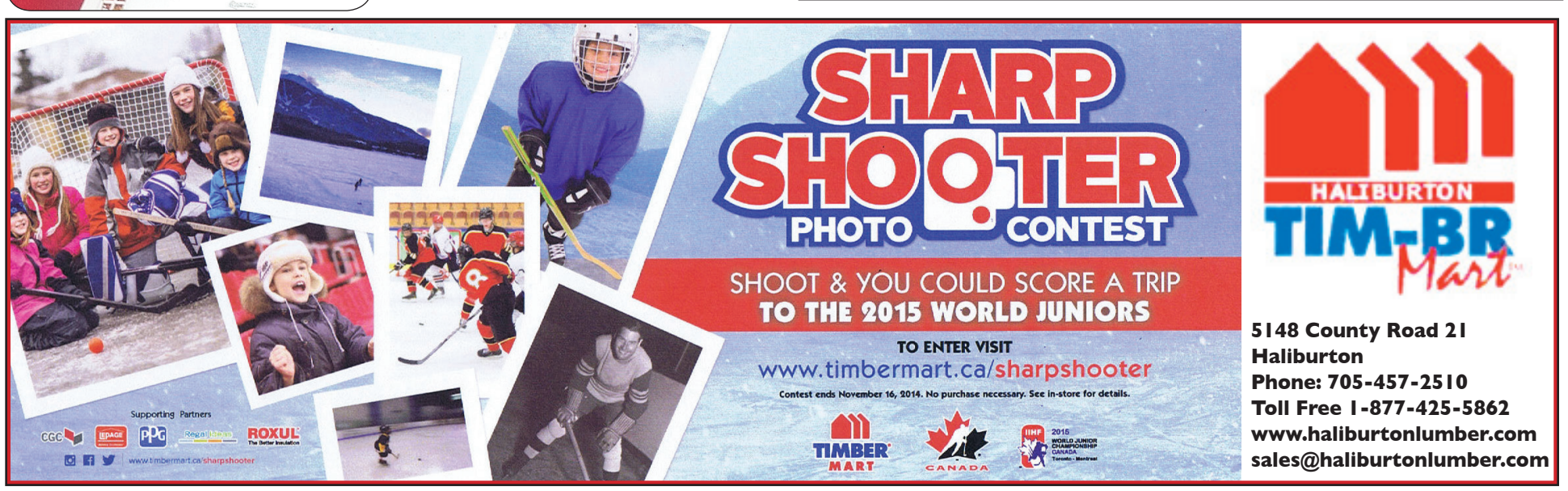
The report will be sent to the MNR for recommendations in moving forward.

Land Between receives national accolades

Leora Berman, founder and CMO of The Land Between organization received an award on behalf of her organization from the House of Commons, MP Barry Devolin for her work in this riding.

"It is so much more real and humbling to be honoured by the people you know and love than by strangers. It speaks to the heart. It brings me a lot of joy to be recognized by my community. With all my thanks to you on this Thanksgiving."

The Land Between is a registered national charity which goals are to characterize, celebrate, and conserve the economic, cultural, and natural features of our unique bioregion extending from Georgian Bay to Kingston. Berman, with her council, has not only spearheaded the development of the organization but has led more than 40 research, conservation and enhancement projects in areas of natural resources management, tourism, cultural development including producing a documentary series, book, and Mobile App. The Land Between operates with support from foundation grants and donations – as Berman says, it is built by the people for the people. To find out more about what TLB is doing for our community and beyond, follow us on Twitter @thelndbtwn, like us on Facebook or visit www.thelandbetween.ca.



HHHS seeking advisory committee members

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is seeking community-minded individuals interested in serving on a new 12-14 member Community Advisory Committee responsible for providing advice and insight to HHHS's Board of Directors on the delivery and future planning of community services in Haliburton County.

Key functions of the Community Advisory Committee will include providing advice on:

- Needs of community services clients
- The unique and diverse needs of the Haliburton Highlands community
- New opportunities for partnership and collaboration
- Best approaches for sharing information with the community
- Feedback on the delivery of community services and future planning for services

Meetings will be held monthly beginning in November, 2014. For further information and/or to submit a letter of interest, please contact Varouj Eskedjian (email: veskedjian@hhhs.on.ca). The deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 2014.

"We are committed to involving our community in defining the best health experience for Haliburton County full-time and seasonal residents and visitors. We are grateful for the support we receive from our community through volunteer time, donations and other contributions. Now, as part of our new Community Advisory Committee, community representatives will have an opportunity to help guide the development and delivery of services provided by our new Community Services Division, including Community Support Services, Community Hospice Services, Adult Day Programs, Supportive Housing Services and Foot Care Coordination," said Varouj Eskedjian, president and CEO, Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), Community Care Haliburton County (CCHC), Supportive Initiatives for Residents of the County of Haliburton (SIRCH) and the Victorian Order of Nurses – Ontario Branch (VON) have worked together to support the transfer of Community Support Services, Community Hospice Services and Adult Day Programs/Foot Care Coordination to HHHS on Sept. 30, 2014.

With the planned transfer of these essential community services, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will continue to grow as a Local Health Hub, now with three divisions: Hospital Services, Long-Term Care Services and Community Services. Across these divisions, Haliburton Highlands Health Services will connect people to a continuum of health services, from acute care to community care to long-term care and to end-of-life care, in order to better meet the current and future health needs of Haliburton County residents.

Effective October 1, the Community Support Services Division of HHHS will provide Community Support Services, Community Hospice Services, Adult Day Programs, Supportive Housing Services and Foot Care Coordination to the Haliburton Highlands community. HHHS Community Advisory Committee will help ensure the delivery of these services continues to be tailored to the needs of our community.

Submitted

New nursing station in Dorset

The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care is set to announce its decision to provide funding for new nursing stations. The plan, which was put forward by the District of Muskoka, will include a new nursing station in Dorset, helping to improve health care needs within the community.

"I am very pleased with the decision by the Minister of Health to make this local proposal a reality," said MPP Laurie Scott.

Details of the decision include funding for a three-year demonstration project for primary care staff in community hubs in Dorset, as well as the Port Carling areas.

"Providing access to health care is a challenge, particularly in rural areas where many in need of care already travel great distances to receive treatment. I believe this will help to address the key challenges faced by seniors and low income families, as well as the seasonal residents" added Scott.

Submitted by Laurie Scott

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Barnes goes rogue with new book

By Chad Ingram

From a 17th-century pirate to industrious booze runners to a gang of gold thieves who used a stopwatch to time their heists, Michael Barnes's new book investigates some of Canada's most colourful criminals.

Scoundrels and Rogues: The Canadian Connection was recently released by Renfrew's General Store Publishing House.

"Funnily enough, it wasn't my idea," says Barnes, explaining it was the publisher who suggested the concept. "He said the public is becoming interested in crime and crime stories. That's unusual for me because I usually approach any publisher with two or three ideas and then go from there."

Just past his 80th birthday, Barnes has authored nearly 60 books, many of which have focused on northern Ontario.

An honorary inspector with the OPP, he's written seven books about policing.

"This particular book is a departure for me," Barnes says. "This is writing about the black side, the dark side."

His search for lawbreakers with literary appeal led him to the local libraries - "I just about live in the library," Barnes says – as well as the leagues of criminals past hiding out on the Internet.

Eighteen chapters profile characters such as John Randolph "Soapy" Smith, a gold-rush-era conman whose nickname was derived from one of his earliest tricks.

Setting up a stand, he'd seemingly wrap bars of soap with money, then with plain wrapping, auctioning them off to the assembled crowd.

Members of his gang planted in the audience would call out that they had won the cash.

While Smith tried to make it a run of it in the Yukon, he found it was much easier to get away with his cons in the town of Skagway, Alaska, where he was eventually shot and killed.

"We have our share of bad guys," Barnes says, "but the reason for the 'Canadian connection' is that a lot of them are Americans who came to this country."

Another chapter digs up the tale of Viola MacMillan, originally from Muskoka, a mining magnate whose manipulation of gold stocks would eventually land her in prison.

Later in life she became a quiet and generous philanthropist.

"She's the only person in Canadian history who went to jail and then received the Order of Canada," Barnes says.

Barnes, a retired teacher and principal, has also received the Order of Canada for his writings and some 17 of his books are about mining.

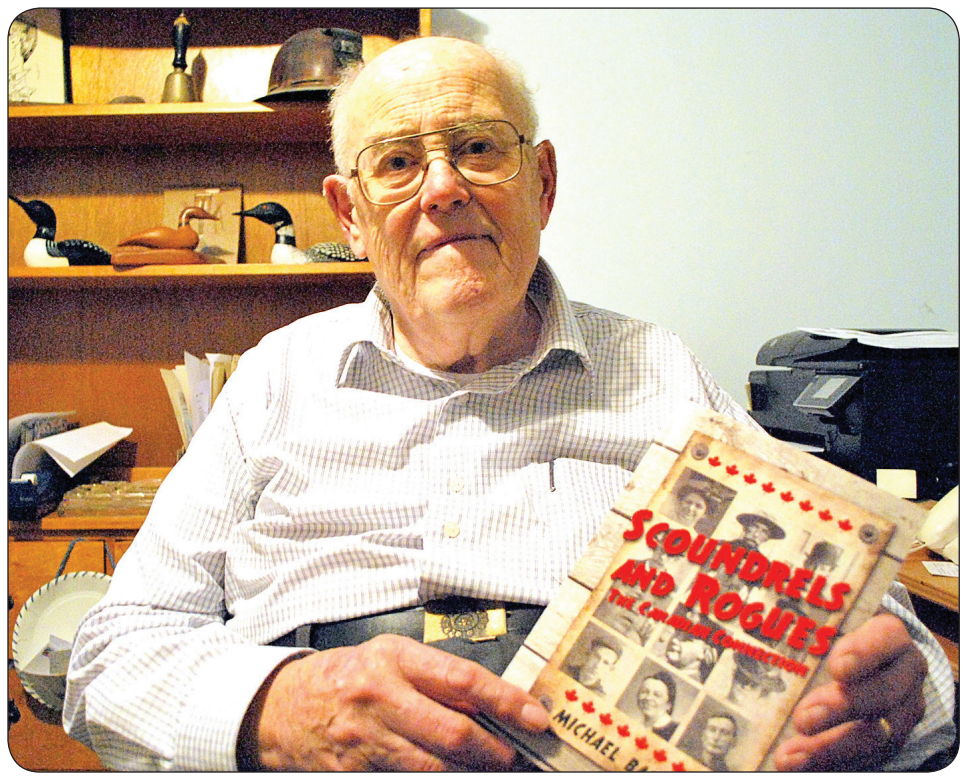
"Of the 75,000 books that are published in Canada annually, only a few get reviewed and there's only a handful that the public notices," Barnes says. "People like me fill library shelves . . . people read their books, but they can't remember their names."

Barnes recently moved to Minden from Haliburton Village, where he lived for 15 years.

Prior to that he lived throughout northern Ontario, in communities such as Wawa, Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, Moose Factory and Cochrane.

Scandals and Rogues: The Canadian Connection will be available at local bookstores.

Visit Barnes's website at www.barnes-4books.com.



Michael Barnes's new book, Scoundrels and Rogues: The Canadian Connection, looks at some of the country's most colourful criminals. Barnes recently relocated from Haliburton Village to Minden. / Chad Ingram Staff

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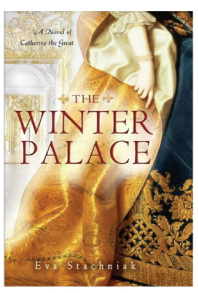

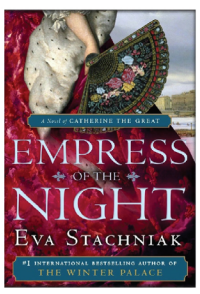

DATE: Sunday, November 2, 2014
PLACE: Pinestone Resort
TIME: 1:00 Silent Auction and Refreshments
2:00 Author Presentation
PRICE: $20.00

Tickets may be purchased at Master's Book Store in Haliburton,
The Book Nook at the Minden Hills branch library
(1st and 3rd Thursdays-12:00-4:00 pm)
or contact Brenda at 705 457-2695
or email: folhaliburtoncounty@gmail.com

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Native bees: our No. 1 neighbours

On Saturday, Nov. 1. Farms at Work presents a workshop on how you can help the pollinators as much as they help you.

Pollination biologist Susan Chan will present a full day workshop designed for farmers, landowners, and concerned citizens. Chan will outline the fundamentals of pollination and the habitat requirements for pollinators and other beneficial insects. Case studies will be presented, and strategies for reducing threats to pollinators will be recommended. Find out how you can create essential habitat for pollinators by planting resource-rich pollinator plants and creating protected areas in marginal farmland, hedgerows, and backyards.

"This event creates an opportunity for Haliburton Highlands residents to hear first-hand how pollination and native pollinators support our backyard gardens, our forests and our farms. These tiny enviro super-heroes protecting our natural environment need your help; come find out how you can help," says Larry O'Connor, executive director, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.

Chan has given presentations to thousands of people across Ontario, and her extensive research is inspiring farmers and landowners to implement pollinator conservation plans on their own properties. Chan has a diverse background in agriculture, environmental biology, and education.

All participants will receive a copy of Farms at Work's *A Landowners' Guide to Conserving Native Pollinators in Ontario*, and all participants can build a nest for cavity-dwelling bees to use on their own properties. The $30 workshop fee includes hot lunch, the book, and the bee nest.

Our special guest, Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, medical officer of health for Peterborough City and County, will speak to recent research completed by Public Health Ontario on neonicotinoid pesticides.

There will also be ample time to interact with community organizations and with businesses that provide pollinator-friendly plant material and services to landowners. Farms at Work promotes healthy and active farmland, offering a place to learn and share for farmers in Haliburton, Durham, Kawartha Lakes, Peterborough, Northumberland and Hastings. Visit www.farmsatwork.ca. Farms at Work offers sincere thanks to the Peterborough Foundation for their generous support of Pollinator Day.

Pollinator Day takes place on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Douro Community Centre, five minutes east of Peterborough. Spots are filling up quickly for this exciting workshop, so get your tickets early. Registration is required and seating is limited: for online registration, go to: www.pollinatordayptbo.eventbrite.ca. For more information, contact: jay@farmsatwork.ca or 705-743-7671.

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Enjoying the season

David Irwin enjoys a beautiful fall day in the Highlands with a coffee and a new backpack. Staff at the Echo always enjoys his visits. Laura Smith
Special to the Echo

Memories of family travel

Linda Coneybeare
Travel Plus

Hi there! In my long career in the travel industry I have been so fortunate to have been to so many places around the world, sometimes with other travel agents escorted by the tourist board of the country. Other times I have travelled with my children, or my sister or a girlfriend.

I am so glad my children, Chloe and Patrick, who are now all grown up, adults themselves have been able to see so much of this big world of ours.

One of their first trips was to Yorkshire, England. It was especially interesting, as their great grandmother, Mary Oliver, had come to Canada from Yorkshire as a WWI war bride and we were able to visit the area where she came from.

Yorkshire is beautiful — with the windswept moors as described in Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* as well as the interested seaport of Whitby-birthplace of Captain James Cook. There is a giant whalebone statue in Whitby, and if you look through it you can see perfectly the ruins of Whitby Abbey, located on a hilltop across the bay .It's a stunning view. Whitby happens to be the town that Mary Shelley lived in while she wrote *Frankenstein*. I wonder what inspired her to write that book!

Another country they have travelled extensively in is Italy. I have a photo of Patrick being allowed to sit in the driver's seat on the small commuter train from Naples to Sorrento. I think he even got to blow the whistle!

Sorrento is located on the Amalfi Coast, south of Naples. It is located at the end of the line for this small privately owned train line. En route to Sorrento we stopped at Pompeii and toured the site of this ancient city, destroyed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.

I celebrated a birthday (not saying which one) that day, with great pizza, music by Pavarotti playing in the background, and the Bay of Naples as my view from the outdoor patio. It just doesn't get any better than that. Well, maybe it does as I am remembering a hotel in Agra India where every view was of the Taj Mahal!

Cruising was a great opportunity to have visit many countries in one week. With the great food choices awaiting my kids back on the ship every night I was reassured that if the local food was, in their opinion "weird" they wouldn't be starving! No chance! One night the waiter gave "Mr. Patrick" three filet mignons!

Other European countries we visited together were Greece, Spain, Malta, Sardinia and France. Although they missed a week of school each trip their teachers ensured they had homework (just a little)

They also kept a daily diary and would write every night what they had seen, and drew and coloured pictures of what they had seen. How nice it is to still have these mementoes to look back and remember.

So for all you moms and dads out there, don't think that having a family means you are limited to family friendly all-inclusive resorts down south. They are, to be sure, a great place to travel with your children.

However, to add some European history and architecture (and, by the way, Naples has the best pizza!) is not an impossibility. With Transat charters to many cities within Europe, airfare is affordable, and family suites available in most hotels. It is even possible to rent a cottage in Ireland, or a villa in Tuscany. The possibilities are endless, as are memories of wonderful family vacations.

I will be away mid November, attending a Transat national conference in the Mayan Riviera. I will let you know more about this area of Mexico, as well as the resort I stayed at-the Moon Palace Resort and Spa in a later column. Watch for an upcoming column by my colleague, Machenzie Neumann — she is a Destination Wedding Specialist and is booking these romantic wedding trips for 2015 and even 2016!

Colour Fest Parade on Oct. 4. The car is a 1956 British Motor Corporation MGA. The owner is Haliburton's Mark Brohm. The car was #17 off the manufacturer's line back in England. Brohm wasn't able to drive it in the parade of British Cars that day so had his brother Eric drive it. Accompanying Eric is his friend, Linda Coneybeare. A fun time was held by all!. By coincidence, Linda's father, Lloyd Coneybeare owned the first BMC dealership in Ontario. Coneybeare Motors was founded in Haliburton in 1948, and all the Brohm boys at one time or another had BMC cars sold to them by Linda's father!

UPCOMING

Community Events

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Recurring Events

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners

When: Daytime - every Tues. 1-4pm
Evenings - Commencing Oct. 15th every 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9pm
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed
Contact: Pat @705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Quilters & Needle Workers Group

When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person
Dorset Evening Yoga Classes
When: Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
$75 for 6 classes or $15 per class. For more information contact Caroline Leeder at huttcaroline@gmail.com or 705-767-1177

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir

Directed by Laurel McCauley, is welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown. Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.

Dated Events

Friends Of The Haliburton County Public Library's 9th Annual Book Gala & Silent Auction

Presenting Author Eva Stachniak
Author Of The"Winter Palace" & "Empress Of The Night"
Date: Sunday, November 2nd
Place: Pinestone Resort, Haliburton
Time: 1 pm Silent Auction and Refreshments
2 pm Author Presentation
Cost: $20/person
Tickets: Tickets available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton, The Book Nook in the Minden Hills
Branch Library on the 1st, 2014 and 3rd Thursdays from 12:00-4:00 pm or contact Brenda at 705 457-2695

Jamboree

When: November 2 from 1 to 6 p.m.
Where: SG Nesbitt Arena in Minden
Open mike welcome
Doug Montgomery Country Band featuring Don Stiver on steel.
Admission $10 lunch served at 5 p.m. $7
Everyone welcome
This is a new venture for the Minden Lionesses. All proceeds from the jamboree go to the community. In the past three years we have raised $16,000 from the jamborees. Previously the band ran the jamboree but are relocating in Coboconk. We want to continue with the jamborees in Minden because of the need for our community programs.

Hunter's Turkey Dinner

Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave, Minden.
When: Friday November 7th. Sittings at 5PM & 6:30PM.
Tickets available at Church Office, Organic Times and Minden Pharmasave.

Country Music Jamboree

Where: COBOCONK LEGION
When: Sunday, Nov. 9 – 1 pm to 5 pm
Hosted by the Country Hot Flashes and the Cold Shoulders. Open mike and old fashioned square dancing. Share your talent and enjoy traditional country food. Admission $7, $5 open mike.

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic

Wednesday, November 12, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Haliburton: No-Family Doctor Clinic

Wednesday, November 12, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton Village.Clinic provides free vaccinations for people without a family doctor. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Minden: Free Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday, November 15, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm, Minden Community Centre (55 Parkside St.). Protect yourself from influenza by getting your free flu shot (Reminder to bring your Ontario Health Card). For more details, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

Turkey Supper

Where: Haliburton United Church
When: Friday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m. (one sitting)
For tickets call 705-457-1771
Adults $15, Children (5-12) $7, Under 4 free.

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

Where: Gooderham United Church
When: Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Soup and sandwich available for $5

Legion Events

Legion Branch 624 Wilberforce, Jan Simon PRO

Monday	Bid Euchre	7:00PM
Wednesday	Fun Darts	7:30pm
Friday	Pool	1:30pm

Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm Please call Gwen Otto to reserve your place 705-448-2106 Everyone 55+ welcome!
Jam Session 7:30pm Come to play or listen to great music
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm -5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp

Branch 129, Haliburton Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
All members urged to attend
Fridays: Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw...Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Zombie Shuffle featuring The Maclay experience in the Clubroom Saturday November 1st 47pm. Enjoy Innards Stew prepared by the ladies auxiliary for only $5 – No cover and accepting donations for the food bank.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, call the Legion today for more information 705 457 2571

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541

Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Air-conditioned clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards
Big Euchre, 1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch
Lunches noon to 2pm
Mon to Thursday: full menu and daily specials.
Friday lunch menu: beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays: Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.
Ladies Darts start again on Thursdays

Send your events listings to jenn@haliburtonpress.com

Zombie Tourism 101

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

I'm old enough to remember the days when the only zombies around were in my Grade 13 physics class. Thankfully, that condition was only temporary, and ended when the lunch bell rang.

These days, however, zombies are everywhere – and rumour has it they'll even be making their way through Haliburton fairly soon.

Leave it to a brain-dead zombie to miss the peak of the fall colours, huh?

Even so, we should not miss this opportunity to welcome a new tourist segment to Haliburton County.

Sadly, I've noticed that most local tourism operators are not specifically marketing to the zombie demographic. With that in mind, here are 10 ways to attract the growing zombie tourism sector.

1. Have more fish fries: Zombies, as we all know, like nothing more than sitting down, putting on a bib and eating a human brain or two. Likewise, we all know that fish are considered to be brain food – despite the fact I eat fish regularly. I say it's high time we have a fish fry festival and market it to discriminating zombie foodies. We could tell them that are brains are local – which is something they can't say in Muskoka.
2. Go out on a limb: One problem with being a zombie, as I understand it, is that your rotting limbs frequently fall off. Why not show those brain eating tourists that we're friendly by setting up lost and found boxes for any limb we find on the streets? While we're reattaching them with fishing line, we could let them watch Haliburton tourism commercials and feed them a brain or two.
3. Be a little more accepting: Look, I know zombies eat human brains, are undead, vicious and different than most of us – but that doesn't make their tourist dollars any less valuable, right? Remember that when you are behind a zombie who has laid down 11 items at a 10 item or less checkout line up.
4. Start a School of the Math and Sciences: I don't want to be harping on it, but zombies love to eat big brains. So why wouldn't we attract the best and brightest to Haliburton?
5. A New Slogan: How about, "Forget Muskoka: All the brains are in Haliburton!"
6. Give every resident a PhD: Here's where our hardware stores, rent-alls and newspaper could really help out. The stores could sell or rent everyone in Haliburton a Post Hole Digger and the newspaper could simply refer to them as PhDs in any story written about them. Trust me, once word gets out that Haliburton has the most PhDs per capita, the zombies will come shuffling.
7. Start a Zombie Walk for a Cure. Let's show them we care.
8. Avoid jokes like "what's the difference between a thumbless poker player and a zombie? At least, the zombie can shuffle." That's precisely the kind of insensitive image we don't want to project.
9. Music Festivals: Who doesn't love these?
10. Never brag about why you chose Haliburton over Muskoka. After all, it's a no-brainer – and zombies hate that.

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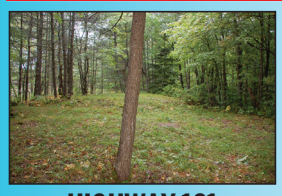

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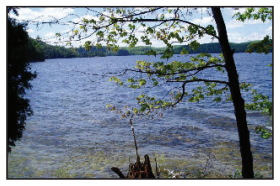

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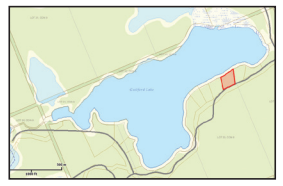
82 ACRES $297,000

PERCY LAKE
105' FRONTAGE $177,000



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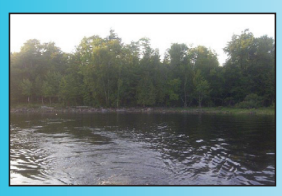

REDSTONE LAKE
1.14 AC & 165' FRTG $299,000

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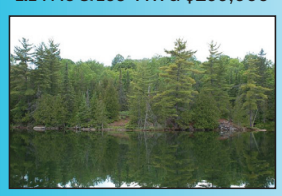

SAM'S LAKE
5 ACRES/1000' FRTG $225,000.

PERCY LAKE
CABIN. 100' FRTG $199,000.

IRONDALE RIVER LOT
6.5 AC $39,900.

DRAG RIVER
420 FT/4 ACRES $86,000

Your Key to Haliburton Highlands Real Estate

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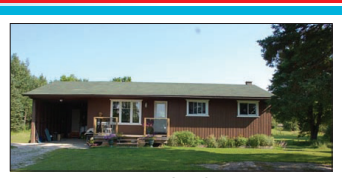

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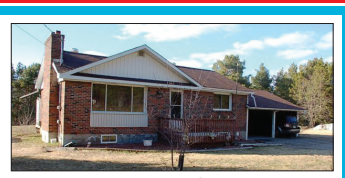

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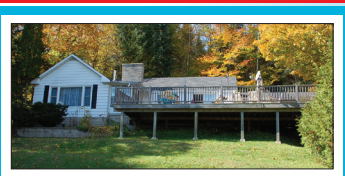

WEST OF HALIBURTON
Sprawling 5BR bungalow with many upgrades. Dbl det garage.Huge deck. Very spacious family home. Town sewers. $165,000

IRISH LINE
Immaculate home on 2.43 acre lot. Level lot, pond, 2 BR, bright sun room. Full basement. Double garage. $229,000